



Application Serial No. 09/888,987  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Michael Robert Costello	)	Art Unit: 3622
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Application No.: 09/888,987	)	Examiner: Van Bramer, John W.
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Filing Date: June 25, 2001	)	Confirmation: 9552
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For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CARPET	)	
RECOVERY"	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated and consider the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 9 of this paper.

A **Request for Extension of Time** is enclosed herewith.